

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and country of citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DENSIFICATION OF AERATED POWDERS USING POSITIVE PRESSURE, the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on December 16, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/322,565 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to patentability or to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

			Priority Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?		
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of the United States provisional application listed below.

(U.S. Provisional Application No.) (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(U.S. Parent Application) (Parent Filing Date) (Parent Patent Number (if applicable))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive the Letters Patent Document, if issued.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this matter.

Identification Of Assignee:

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Person Authorized To Sign:

I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Basis Of Assignee's Interest:

An assignment document separately being submitted for recordal herewith (copy attached).

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James William Bates of Armory, Mississippi and Thomas Ian Brownbridge of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, have made a certain invention entitled DENSIFICATION OF AERATED POWDERS USING POSITIVE PRESSURE for which application for United States Letters Patent was filed December 16, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/322,565 preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefor, and

WHEREAS, Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC, a limited liability company of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, James William Bates and Thomas Ian Brownbridge, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC the full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND we do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing, reissue or foreign application or applications based on the present application.

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AND we do further agree to communicate to Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention as may be known to us, and to testify as to such facts in any prosecution, interference or litigation.

Executed by the undersigned on the date indicated.

In the presence of:

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